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With a Representation of the *Anthelmia*, or Worm Grass, a Plant lately discovered to have great medical virtues, the Cock-roach, and 40 Baronets Arms engraved on Copper Plates.

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ruptcy against a baker and one of his creditors, on account of an execution, when, on proof that the execution was served after the bankruptcy commenced, a verdict was given for the assignees.

MONDAY 16.

Was open'd a new road from Westminster bridge to Kennington common, cut thro' gardens 80 foot wide.

At the fittings at Guildhall was try'd an action brought by a captain of the navy against a linendraper near *Soho*, for detaining as a security for lodging, rent, &c. a trunk wherein were said to be contained many valuable effects; after 4 hours hearing the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff with 58*l.* damages.—The defendant insisted that he never had the trunk, and proved a schedule of the goods, which were legally seized.

THURSDAY 19.

The king went to the House of Peers, and gave the royal assent to the following bills.—For granting an aid to his majesty by a land tax of 3*s.* in the pound, to be raised in *G. Britain* for the year 1752.—For continuing and granting duties upon malt, mum, cyder and perry.—For punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army in their quarters.—For enabling *George Oxenden, Esq;* younger son of *Sir George Oxenden, Bart.* to use the surname, arms and crest of *Dixwell* only, pursuant to the will of the late *Sir Basil Dixwell, Bart.* deceased.—For appointing the master of the king's bench office, one of the registers or masters for the inrollment of deeds, wills, and other conveyances in *Middlesex*, in the place and stead of the chief clerk, to inroll pleas in the king's bench.—The quick dispatch of business in the short fittings of parliament, (seldom after 3.) is much regarded, and seems to promise the like application and diligence after the holidays.

At a general court of the society of the free *British* herring fishery, it was agreed to make a call of 10 per Cent. upon the subscribers, and to open the books for a new subscription.

616,500 ells of *Irish* linen were entered from *Dublin*, and 290,000 yards from *Belfast*.

Near 600 gallons of spirituous liquors, seized on persons convicted of selling them unlicensed, were staved in the excise office yard.

FRIDAY 20.

A tradesman was committed to *Bridewell* for 390 blasphemous oaths, having no money to pay the penalty, which amounted to near 20*l.* and not able to get bail.

SATURDAY 21.

A fine monument erected in the north isle of *Westminster* abbey to the memory of General *Guest* was opened, with this inscription:

Sacred
To those virtues
That adorn a christian, and a soldier,
This marble perpetuates the memory
Of Lieutenant-General JOSHUA GUEST,
Who clos'd a service of sixty years
By faithfully defending EDINBURGH CASTLE
Against the Rebels, 1745.

SUNDAY 29.

The court went into mourning for the Q. of

Denmark; his majesty saw company for the first time since the news of her death.—The mourning will continue but 3 weeks, and is only to be observed at court.

M. le Cat, a famous *French* surgeon, being sent for to one *Charles le Hec*, who had the great bone of his leg corroded by a caries, instead of amputation, the only method hitherto used, took the bone entirely out, and having healed the wound, nature, as he expected, supported the loss in such a manner that the man walks perfectly well without pain or lameness.

Uncommon natural Curiosities shewn this month in London.

1. A Dwarf from *Glamorganshire* in his 15th year, 2 foot 6 inches high, weighing only 12*lb.* yet very proportionable.

2. *John Coan*, a *Norfolk* dwarf, aged 23, weighed last year, with all his clothes, but 34*lb.* and his height with his hat, shoes, and wig on, was but 38 inches; his body is perfectly strait, he is of a good complexion, and sprightly temper, sings tolerably, and mimicks a cock's crowing very exactly. A child 3 years 8 months old, of an ordinary size with his clothes on weigh'd 36 pounds, and his height without any thing on his head was 37 $\frac{7}{10}$ inches, which on comparison gives an idea of the smallness of this dwarf.

3. A negro, who by a most extraordinary and singular dilatation and contraction of the deltoid and biceps muscles of the arm, those of the back, &c. clasps his hands full together, throws them over his head and back, and brings them in that position under his feet; this he repeats backwards or forwards as often as the spectators desire, and with the greatest facility.

4. A female rhinoceros, or true unicorn, a beast of upwards of 8000*l.* weight, in a natural coat of mail or armour, having a large horn on her nose, 3 hoofs on each foot, and a hyde stuck thick with scales pistol proof, and so surprisngly folded as not to hinder its motion. See *Vol. xvii. p. 207.*

5. A crocodile alive, taken on the banks of the *Nile* in *Egypt*, a creature never seen before alive in *England*. See *Vol. xix. p. 151.*

BILL of Mortality from Nov. 26 to Dec. 24.

Buried		Christened	
Males	865	Males	579
Females	847	Females	558
Under 2 Years old 679		1137	
Between 2 and 5 143		Buried.	
5 and 10	72	Within the walls	145
10 and 20	44	Without the walls	446
20 and 30	132	Mid. and Surry	747
30 and 40	152	City & Sub. West.	374
40 and 50	149		1712
50 and 60	121	Weekly Dec. 3. 408	
60 and 70	120	10.	431
70 and 80	63	17.	444
80 and 90	29	24.	429
90 and 100	6		1712
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